

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

MEGHAN SONNIER SIMMS, individually §
and GABRIELA LAVINE as Next §
Friend of Minor J.S. and on behalf of the Estate of §
JERMAINE K. SONNIER, §

Plaintiffs, §

v. §

JERRY RIVERA, , ANTHONY §
JACKSON, GARRETT PULATIE, PERRY §
FENOGLIO, WILLIAM KEEFE, ERIC §
MALDONADO, JOSEPH BRAVO, TAYLOR §
PEACOCK, , CITY OF HOUSTON, §
TEXAS, NICOLAS DAHL, VINCENT GARCIA, §
SEAN DAILEY, JESSICA SMITH, DEREK §
LEFERINK, CHRISTOPHER FINLAN and §
HERNAN ARMENDARIZ, §

Defendants. §

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:23-cv-2004
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

AMENDED SCHEDULING/DOCKETING CONTROL ORDER

Anticipated Length of Trial: 4-7 Days

Jury: X Non-Jury: _____

1. (a) **NEW PARTIES** shall be joined by: Already Passed
The Attorney causing the addition of new parties will provide copies of this Order to new parties.
- (b) **AMENDMENT to PLEADINGS** Already Passed
by Plaintiff or Counter-Plaintiff shall be filed by:
2. EXPERT WITNESSES for the PLAINTIFFS will be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it. DUE DATE: 5/10/2025
3. EXPERT WITNESSES for the DEFENDANTS will be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it. DUE DATE: 6/12/2025
4. DISCOVERY must be completed by: 7/11/2025
Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.

5. DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE
MOTIONS

(except motions *in limine*) will be filed by:

8/1/2025

6. JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER and MOTIONS *IN*
LIMINE will be filed by:

10/20/2025

(Due the Monday before trial)

7. TRIAL will begin at 9:00 a.m.

10/27/2025

Date

Keith P. Ellison
United States District Judge